

# EMPLOYEES PLEASED WITH CHANGES AT GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Nearly All Skilled Laborers Will Get Advances by Reclassification.

Appropriations Committee of House Now Considering New Scheme.

Great interest is manifested by the employees of the Government Printing Office in the plan of the Public Printer to reclassify practically every skilled and unskilled workman in the office, as told in The Times yesterday.

In the estimates now being considered by the Appropriations Committee of the House the press division is provided for as follows: One press reviser at 50 cents per hour; one chief of section at 70 cents per hour; two press revisers at 65 cents per hour; six chiefs of section at 65 cents per hour; two head pressmen at 65 cents per hour; one assistant chief of section at 55 cents per hour; two correctors at 55 cents per hour; eight web pressmen, class C, at 35 cents per hour; three web pressmen, class B, at 40 cents per hour; three web pressmen, class A, at 45 cents per hour; one compositor at 50 cents per hour; five bindery forwarders at 50 cents per hour; four bindery finishers at 50 cents per hour; thirty-nine job pressmen, class D, at 50 cents per hour; fourteen job pressmen, class C, at 55 cents per hour; twelve job pressmen, class B, at 60 cents per hour; twelve job pressmen, class A, at 65 cents per hour; five skilled laborers, class E, at 40 cents per hour; two clerks at 40 cents per hour; fifteen skilled laborers, class C, at 35 cents per hour; one skilled laborer, class B, at 50 cents per hour; eighty-two skilled laborers, class A, at 55 cents per hour; ten laborers at 25 cents per hour; ninety-two feeders at 25 cents per hour.

**Binding Division.**  
Bindery division—Three chiefs of section, at 50 cents per hour; two group chiefs, at 75 cents per hour; one bindery estimator, at 75 cents per hour; five group chiefs, at 70 cents per hour; eight assistant chiefs of section, at 60 cents per hour; two work estimators, at 60 cents per hour; one dual ruling machine operator, at 60 cents per hour; three double-deck ruling machine operators, at 60 cents per hour; one delivery clerk, at 55 cents per hour; one marbler, at 55 cents per hour; one gluing machine operator, at 50 cents per hour; three rounding and backing machine operators, at 55 cents per hour; seven case-making machine operators, at 55 cents per hour; one leather parer, at 50 cents per hour; one chief of folding machines and signature presses, at 50 cents per hour; three machinists, at 50 cents per hour; four clerks, at 50 cents per hour; ninety-five bindery forwarders, class D, at 50 cents per hour; forty-six bindery forwarders, class C, at 55 cents per hour; twenty-nine bindery finishers, class D, at 50 cents per hour; nine bindery finishers, class C, at 55 cents per hour.

hour; nine bindery finishers, class B, at 60 cents per hour; eight bindery finishers, class A, at 65 cents per hour; one in charge of blank sewing, at 40 cents per hour.

**Provide for Others.**  
In addition to the foregoing, one assistant chief of signature presses and labels is provided at 40 cents per hour; two assistant shippers at 40 cents per hour; three clerks at 40 cents per hour; two sawyers at 40 cents per hour; four leather cutters at 40 cents per hour; one assessor and file preparer at 40 cents per hour; six directresses at 35 cents per hour; two directresses at 30 cents per hour; two in charge of sewing machines, at 35 cents per hour; one in charge of stitching machines, at 35 cents per hour; three clerks at 35 cents per hour; ten signature pressmen at 35 cents per hour; four gathering machine operators at 35 cents per hour; nine folding machine operators at 35 cents per hour; eighteen stitching machine operators at 25 cents per hour; three perforators at 30 cents per hour; twenty-five examiners at 25 cents per hour; seven feeders at 25 cents per hour; five numberers at 25 cents per hour; thirty-two gold workers at 25 cents per hour; 145 sewers at 25 cents per hour; ten skilled laborers, class C, at 35 cents per hour; two skilled laborers, class B, at 40 cents per hour; sixty-five skilled laborers, class A, at 45 cents per hour; sixteen laborers at 25 cents per hour; one messenger at 30 cents per hour; one messenger boy at 15 cents per hour; 139 piece-working folders.

**Foundry Division.**  
Foundry division—Two assistant chiefs of section at 70 cents per hour; twenty-three electrotypers, class C, at 35 cents per hour; fourteen electrotypers, class B, at 40 cents per hour; eight electrotypers, class A, at 45 cents per hour; eleven stereotypers, class C, at 55 cents per hour.

**Fat Folks at Unique Luncheon**

Newport Hostess Turns Beauty Doctor and Tells Guests How to Lose 20 Pounds of Excess Fat a Month

It has just leaked out that Mrs. G. Sylvester Bourhill's mysterious luncheon invitations of last week, which described the function as a select affair for those only who were over "150," referred not to the age of the guests but to their weight. The luncheon was wittily entitled the "Emancipation Luncheon," but the significance of this title was not clear until it was discovered today that at this luncheon Mrs. Bourhill told the secret of getting thin without the necessity for the scant, punishing diet usually prescribed by the doctors. At each plate, concealed among the fern and orchid decorations, the guests found a dainty engraved card on which was inscribed the following: 1/2 oz. Marmolade, 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 2 1/2 oz. Syrup Simplex. Nothing more. To the inquiring puzzled glances of her guests Mrs. Bourhill replied by a few words of explanation. The receipt on those cards, she said, was a simple plan for the secret or home treatment of excessive fat. It was harmless and pleasant, she declared, and she earnestly advised all her over-fleshy friends to preserve the formula, for it made a mixture that would, if taken in teaspoonful portions after meals and at bedtime, not only take off from one-half to a pound of fat a day but preserve the natural beautiful outline of the figure in short prevent wrinkles. She concluded by saying she had gathered them together to show them how they could get as thin as they cared to be without dieting, exercise or taking the waters; emancipate them, in other words, of their over-abundant fat and from the restrictions of the beauty specialist and obesity doctor at one and the same time.

per hour; five stereotypers, class B, at 60 cents per hour; three stereotypers, class A, at 65 cents per hour; six electrotypers' helpers at 50 cents per hour; twenty skilled laborers, class E, at 40 cents per hour; four skilled laborers, class B, at 30 cents per hour; eleven skilled laborers, class A, at 25 cents per hour; seven laborers at 25 cents per hour.

**Division of purchase and supply—One examiner of bindery material and supplies at 60 cents per hour; three stockkeepers at 40 cents per hour; three stockkeepers at 40 cents per hour; thirty skilled laborers, class B, at 30 cents per hour; one chief roller maker at 70 cents per hour; seventeen skilled laborers, class A, at 25 cents per hour; forty-five laborers at 25 cents per hour.**

**Division of special administration (traffic division)—One traffic officer at \$2.00 per annum; two clerks at 40 cents per hour; one mail carrier at 40 cents per hour; one chief stationman at 40 cents per hour; two carriage drivers at 35 cents per hour; two special delivery messengers at 30 cents per hour; thirteen wagon messengers at 30 cents per hour; six stationmen at 30 cents per hour; three carriage drivers at 30 cents per hour; one chief warehouseman at 50 cents per hour; one chief wagon messenger at 50 cents per hour; one skilled laborer, class C, at 35 cents per hour; one laborer at 25 cents per hour.**

**Division of maintenance—One chief**

engineer at \$2.50; four engineers at 50 cents per hour; one chief carpenter at 65 cents per hour; seven carpenters at 50 cents per hour; one chief plumber at 50 cents per hour; three plumbers at 50 cents per hour; one chief steam fitter at 55 cents per hour; two steam fitters at 50 cents per hour; one chief machinist at 75 cents per hour; one senior machinist at 60 cents per hour; nine machinists at 50 cents per hour; one saw fitter at 50 cents per hour; one blacksmith at 50 cents per hour; one knife grinder at 40 cents per hour; one chief electrician at 50 cents per hour; four senior electricians at 50 cents per hour; two painters at 50 cents per hour; eight firemen at 35 cents per hour; one fire marshal at 30 cents per hour; one foreman of laborers at 40 cents per hour; eleven skilled laborers, class E, at 40 cents per hour; twenty-five skilled laborers, class A, at 25 cents per hour; twenty-six laborers at 25 cents per hour.

**KAISER AT NEW PALACE AFTER VISIT TO ENGLAND**

POTSDAM, Germany, Dec. 14.—The Kaiser has arrived at the new palace, returning from his visits to King Edward of England and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. His majesty professes and looks to be in much improved health, though rumors continue that he is far from being as much better as had been hoped.

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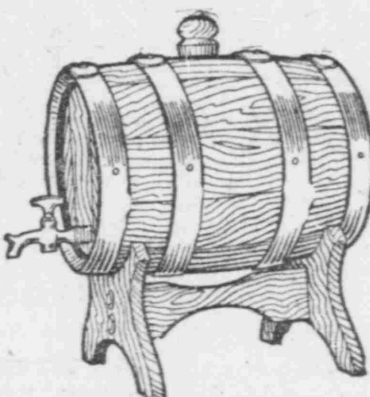
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## FRENCHMEN FIGHT DUEL WITH LASHING TONGUES

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The French duel has always been the laughing stock of other countries, but now French fire-eaters have gone further in ridiculous defiance—they give each other figurative head punchings and boxes on the ears! There were lively scenes and hot riots echoed on all sides in the French chamber during a discussion of the church separation law. A battle of words took place between M. Briand, the minister of public education, and M. Delahaye, one of the deputies. M. Delahaye accused M. Briand of want of character, and ended by declaring: "Why you are always eating your own words."

"I decline to accept your censure," said M. Briand, warmly. "And please remember I do not want any lessons on character from you—you have none worth mentioning yourself."

Quick as thought came the answer from M. Delahaye, who shouted, "I send you the slap on the face which you deserve!"

**USES BOTTLE TO END ARGUMENT.**

As the result of an argument in front of 214 Four-and-a-half street southwest, yesterday, Jackson Young, colored, struck William Rosetor, colored, on the side of the head with a bottle inflicting slight injuries. Young was arrested.

## BIG OPIUM BONFIRE HELD IN HANGCHOW

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—An opium bonfire has been made at Hangchow. When the decree ordering the closing of every opium den had been enforced, all the pipes and trays were collected in the chief square of the city and piled up in two huge pyramids. Ten thousand pipes composed one pyramid, seven feet high, and the pyramid of trays was three times that size. The pipes were saturated with petroleum, surrounded by dry straw, and they were guarded by soldiers.

A mandarin, with due ceremony, applied a torch to the pipes, and the flames were greeted with cheers by the thousands of citizens who crowded the square. Even the opium smokers themselves were largely represented in the crowd which witnessed the cremation of the Poppy Demon.

**"Chateaus of France" Lecture.**

"Chateaus of France" was the subject of a lecture given at the Washington Club, 1710 I street northwest, by the Rev. William R. Turner yesterday afternoon. Conspicuous among those present was the Bishop of Washington. The major part of the audience was composed of the Washington clergy. The entertainment and lecture was given for the benefit of the Prisoners' Aid Society of Washington.

## WANT UNIVERSAL CODE FOR WIRELESS USE

Uncle Sam has joined in a movement with leading powers for the adoption of an international code of wireless signals. A treaty looking to that end has been sent to the Senate for ratification. Senators who have been consulted say that it will meet with no opposition, but point out that, owing to our form of government, supplemental action by the States will be necessary before the United States can be pledged to its observance.

Rivalry between competing wireless companies will force this and other governments to adopt a uniform system, according to the views of high officials here. It is charged that recently a ship in distress couldn't make its wants known because the vessel that came within its zone of communication was equipped with another system, the operator of which didn't take the message.

It is the aim of State Department officials to secure such unanimity between the States as will provide regulations heavily penalizing the failure of operators to take certain messages under the code prescribed.

A simple remedy for oiliness of the nose is to add a little washing soda to the water in which the face is washed. The rich foods which cause pimples all afflict the nose, and the only permanent cure is a return to a normal diet.

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Sable Squirrel Sets, \$13.50 to \$35.00  
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